Pending Power Project of Maharashtra

4341. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set power project in Maharashtra pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stage at which this proposal is pending; and

(d) the steps taken to clear the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) As on March, 2001, no Detailed Project Report (DPR) for any power project in Maharashtra is under examination in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for accord of techno-economic clearance by CEA. However, DPRs of following power projects have been returned to project authorities for want of essential inputs:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1.	Paras TPS (Extn.)	250
2.	Ujjain St. I	2×500
3.	Parli 'C'	2×210
4.	Chandrapur TPS	60
5.	Uran G.T. Sets St. III	8×108
6.	Umred	2×210
7.	Chikhaldara Pumped Storage Scheme	2×200
8.	Thakurli CCGT	2×130 GT+ 1×150 ST
9.	Nagothane CCGT	4×130 GT+ 2×150 ST
10.	Bhusawal 'B' St. I & II	4×500
11.	Uran CCGT	400
12.	Bhusawal TPS Exp.	2×500
13.	Malshej Ghat PSS	2×300

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
14.	Kanhan HEP*	2×45
15.	Humbarli PSS	2×200

*Not included in total.

The pending projects would be considered for techno-economic clearance as soon as necessary inputs/clearances are tied up and clarifications are furnished by the project authorities.

Rampur HEP in Himachal Pradesh

4342. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether detailed project report for Rampur HEP (580 MW) to be launched in Himachal Pradesh has since been formulated by Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation with assistance of the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Union Government is committed to develop the untapped hydro-electric potential in Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether work on the project has since been commenced so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof with present status and if not, the reasons therefor, with action to be taken by Union Government in terms of (c)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation (NJPC) has been asked to undertake Survey and Investigation of Rampur HEP, downstream of the sanctioned and on-going Nathpa Jhakri HEP (6×250=1500 MW) in Himachal Pradesh. The World Bank has agreed to provide loan assistance of US$ 10 million for the purpose. NJPC has accordingly initiated the process leading to the preparation of Detailed Project Report.

The Central Government is committed to develop the untapped hydroelectric potential in the country including Himachal Pradesh. Besides the sanctioned and on-going Central Sector Projects like Nathpa Jhakri HEP (1500 MW) and Chamera HEP Stage-II